

Section I

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.121 to the

CLAIMS

Claims 1 - 15 (cancelled)

16. (currently amended) A computer-implemented method for providing a summary of relevant information in an intuitive and easy to use user interface format, aggregating information from various sources into a single webpage, using filtering to ensure that relevant and appropriate data is presented most prominently to a user, and providing user options to review results of a broader and less specific search and collection in a less prominent manner, comprising:

providing a plurality of controls and displays in a single web page, said controls and displays being interrelated by an Object-Action Navigation model in which a user ~~may obtain~~ obtains desired information by first addressing the user's attention to one or more displayed objects of interest, said user subsequently specifying one or more search and aggregation actions to be performed on said addressed objects, said Object-Action Navigation model being opposite in operational flow of an Action-Object model in which a user initially navigates to a web page where a desired action can be performed and subsequently enters an object of interest on which the user wishes the action to be performed;

displaying to said user a plurality of user-selectable interest objects in a prominently viewable Context Pane portion of said single web page according to a user interest profile; responsive to said user firstly selecting an interest object in said Context Pane, filtering the aggregated information from a variety of sources, generating a set of results, wherein the set of results is aggregated from a plurality of semi-independent heterogeneous information modules, and displaying a plurality of aggregation actions available for performance on said selected interest object, said plurality of aggregation actions being defined by and limited by a user entitlement registry;

responsive to said user secondly selecting an available aggregation action, automatically: sending said selected interest object and said selected available aggregation action to a gateway server; loading and executing one or more action modules by said gateway server to perform said selected available aggregation actions on said selected interest object; and displaying results from said execution of said aggregation actions in a prominently displayed Content Portion of said single web page wherein reloading and blanking said single web page is avoided; subsequently, throughout a day period: automatically repeating execution of said selected available aggregation actions; automatically repeatedly updating said Content Portion to display results of said repeated aggregation actions wherein reloading and blanking said single web page is avoided; periodically automatically performing a general search on keywords related to said selected interest objects to perform a broad search for information related to said selected object; and periodically automatically presenting results of said broad search in said Content Portion of said single web page in a manner less conspicuous to said user than said aggregation action results wherein reloading and blanking said single web page is avoided; and automatically executing a broader search using keywords related to said displayed objects of interest, said broader search being executed continuously or periodically; displaying results of said broader search to said user in form less prominent than said Context Pane and said Content Portion the display, said less prominent display being selected from a group comprising a minimized workspace, a minimized frame, and an expandable pop-up box; responsive to user command, sorting said broad search results according to said user's interest as indicated by a most recent selection and prominently displaying said broad search results in manner equally conspicuous with said aggregation action results, said prominent display of broad search results being selected from a group comprising maximizing a

workspace, maximizing a frame, and expanding a pop-up box.

17. (previously presented) The method as set forth in Claim 16 wherein said plurality of interest objects comprises a company name.

18. (previously presented) The method as set forth in Claim 16 wherein said plurality of interest objects comprises a product name.

19. (previously presented) The method as set forth in Claim 16 wherein said plurality of interest objects comprises a tradable security identifier.

20. (previously presented) The method as set forth in Claim 16 wherein said plurality of interest objects comprises a person's name.

21. (previously presented) The method as set forth in Claim 16 wherein said plurality of available aggregation actions comprises performing a search for news on a selected interest object.

22. (previously presented) The method as set forth in Claim 16 wherein said plurality of available aggregation actions comprises retrieving an analyst report regarding said selected interest object.

23. (previously presented) The method as set forth in Claim 16 wherein said plurality of available aggregation actions comprises retrieving a real-time market trade quote for said selected interest object.

24. (previously presented) The method as set forth in Claim 16 wherein said plurality of available aggregation actions comprises retrieving a historical market trade report regarding said selected interest object.

25. (previously presented) The method as set forth in Claim 16 wherein said plurality of available aggregation actions comprises retrieving a quarterly company report for said selected interest object.

26. (previously presented) The method as set forth Claim 16 wherein said plurality of available aggregation actions comprises retrieving an annual company report for said selected interest object.